On the window ledge he stood With a bright, inquiring eys:
Twes a compact that he should
Always call in passers by,
Just to show we might pretend Each to entertain a friend.

When I saw my tiny guest Waiting for his daily crumb, Dain y, trim, and self-possessed, Never doubting it would come, I could almost hear him say: "Mistress, food is scarce to-day."

And my heart made sad reply,
As the little mite I threw:
"Strange that one so poor as I
Should have store enough for two
Robin if the thing could be, Would you throw a crumb to me?

Not a sound disturbed the hush, Save my own impatient sigh-Robin to a neighboring bush
Dart off, without good-bye,
How! you leave me faithless bird,
As I waited for a word.

Ah! I wronged that heart of flame; Through the silence sweet and clear,
Forth his cherry carol came,
And I held my breath to hear,
For that dear familiar strain
Woke my better self again.

Twas a benediction sweet, Chanted in a foreign tongue, Like those graces after meat, By the warpling scholars sung, Where the reverend customs hold, Handed down by men of old.

Suddenly the music ceased, Yet the sile noe breathed of balm; Art thou flown, then, small hedge priest, Somewhere clese to rain the psaim? "Man," the Master finely said, "Doth not live al. ne by bread."

## LITTLE FEET.

wo little feet so small that both may nestle In one caressing hand, Two tenger feet on the untried border Of life's mysterious land.

Dimpled and soft and pink as peach tree blos soms
In April's fragrant days;
How can they walk among the briery tangles,
Edging the world's rough ways?

These white rose feet along the doubtful future Must bear a woman's load; Alas! since woman has the heaviest burden, And walks the hardest road.

Love for a while will make the path before then All dainty, smooth and fair— Will cull away the brambles, letting only The roses bloom there;

But when the mother's watchful eyes are shrouded Away from the sight of men,

And see dear feet are 1-ft without her guiding, Who shall direct them then? Will they go stumbling blindly in the darkness

Of sorrow s t-arful shades, Or find the upland slope of peace and beauty Whose studight never fades? How shall it be with her, the tender stranger, Fair faced and gentle eyed.

Before whose unstained feet the world's rude Stretches so strange and wide? Ah! who may read the future? For our darling

We crave a I blesdings sweet, And pray that He who feeus the crying ravens Will guide the haby's feet. -Florence Parr.

## Almost a Ghost Story.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I don't believe I evertold you my experience in the dead-house of the hospi tal after Sailor John's death," said a well known physician to a reporter. "I never cared about saying anything regarding it, for if I have to conless it, for the first time in my life I was a little weak.

"You know the dead-house at Charity Hospital and its interior? Well, I had had a case of aneurism that puzzled us all, and being a young physician then, I had a natural pride in my diagnosis, which did not agree with that of the other surgeons. So I determined that when the patient died, as he was sure to do, I would hold an autopsy myself. Well, the poor fellow succumbed at last, skull, and, stooping, grasped it with my and, as I had been busy all day, I could two hands. I lifted it from the floor. not get back to the hospital until eleven o'clock on the night of June 30. I remember the date well. Illuminating the inside room of the dead-house, there was but a single gas-burner alight. Rigid, on one of the dissecting tables was my

subject awaiting me.
"I needn't tell you that, after all of my student life at the hospital, going out there alone at that time of night proagainst that of other physicians, I thought only of the case, and nothing else.

"It was anything but a pleasant night. I may say that I cannot remember a more disagreeable one. A blustering but while it was on the floor he could not get his body out. falling. The wind moaned around the eaves of the hospital as if hundreds of cistern was anything but musical. Once the Polynesian Islands, in awhile a flash of lightning threw out 1869. Charity Hospital. of nights for a visit to a dead house.

opened my dissecting case, and started to work. The wind stole in through crevices and flared the gas so that I was delayed in my investigation considerably. But after an hour's labor I approached the solution of the problem over which I had so long studied. So full of anxiety was I my hand trembled, and seeing this I stopped, filled my pipe and began smoking to conquer my eagerness.

"Well, I took off my oil-cloth coat,

"The face of the dead man was ashen open, and in the agony of death the however, he has never fulfilled." that in the rigor mortis he had a sardonic grin that was horrible in its leer.

"The patter of the rain on the roof was incessant, but it sounded pleasant, for it

a poor sufferer in delirium.

tion, and noticed for the first time four pump water.

five skulls on the floor in a partial state "He was backing up the track with a ed for the relief of a person who has been indulging too freely in liquor," was

my case to miss my opportunity. ments my eye discovered each moment,

see one of the skulls moving slowly to- went tearing dwon the track toward the ward me along the flagging of the floor. depot at a terrific speed.

one of his pranks. did it move?

ble slab.

"After it had advanced about three feet it stopped.

"I laid down my pipe, still keeping me. I whispered to myself how much a minute or two." I would have railed at any brother phy sician should he have told me of having of him?" experienced the slightest feelings of nervousness under similar circumstances. Even the students would have retailed turn the switch, but it seemed as if somethe affair as an indication of my effem- thing was wrong, and that was the right basin filled with water enough for a where everything pertaining to the necesinacy had they known it. Surely there thing to do." were mechanical causes to produce these results. I knew that the unsubstantial could not give motion to the substantial.

me. Yet what force was it? "I determined not to leave my seat to attempt a close inspection, fearing to be

the unearthly sobbing of the wind turned this city, but moved to Graham county, a foot or so higher than a man's head my reflections to a more sombre color, and some things came back to me I had this city last week to receive medical feet high. There were numerous winread in Robert Dale Owen's 'Footprints treatment for her falling eye-sight and dows, and the place seemed to be well and a view of the residences of some of on the Boundaries of Another World'- although in perfect health on her arrival aired, but the strangest thing about it the magnates, we decide that in appearcurious hings, authenticated by affida- here, she died within forty-eight hours was the absence of any other place of ancethis city would do credit to any peovits and all the solemnity of oaths of re- of a brain trouble that bailled the skill entrance or egress than the little dark ple. It has a population of 25,000, of markable revisitants from the grave. of the best physicians in the city. At stairway leading through the cellar, and which about four-fifths are Mormons. The While dwelling on these subjects I re- her grave her uncle read the following while the man gleefully spoke of the next day being Sunday, of course all pilcalled the many conversations I had had eloquent tribute to her memory. with my patient, now dead and buried this world of the flesh.

"There! The skull moved again. On it came, still sliding along in a direct line toward me.

the adversities of life, but when the end low and could be opened in such an look about and above us. We are in a suppose that is the reason I remembered toward me, but would I could not shake the state of the look about and above us. We are in a suppose that is the reason I remembered toward me, but would I could not shake the state of life, but when the end low and could be opened in such an look about and above us. We are in a suppose that is the reason I remembered toward me, but would I could not shake the state of life, but when the end low and could be opened in such an look about and above us. We are in a look about and above us. The look about and above us the look above "Do what I would I could not shake

the finger-nail on brick or rough surface. back, and a cold perspiration dampened

"Around me the corpses lay, the gaslight making them saffron yellow. "They at least did not move.

my forehead.

"I could stand this strain no longer. Ny blood had rushed to my heart.
"With a bound I sprang toward the

"Out jumped a large ratand ran scampering away. I cannot describe my feelings when I saw the cause of all my discomfiture. At first I laughed, and then became angry with myself for, even for a

moment, allowing such an incident to disturb my equilibrium. "Examining the skull, I saw how it had occurred. The rat had entered the duced not the slightest impression upon cavity in which the brain had been me, We were too used to such things to through the foramen magnum or apernotice them. In fact, so great was my ture through which the nerve matter of desire to prove my diagnosis correct as the spinal column communicates with the brain. The skull turned over, imprisoning the body of the creature, and permitted the use of his feet only through

"Pasted across the whitened brow was a piece of paper, and on it a student's sufferers were in agony, and the gurgle name-'Henry J. Stubbs'-and below: of the water in the gutters leading to the 'Skull of Sailor John, a King of one of the Polynesian Islands, died May 12,

this foramen. He could move the skull,

in relief the bodies lying on other tables awaiting burial. Certainly it was a night of the month. It was June 30, the night of John's birthday. His promise came back to me. He had said that he would make himself known to me on that

"I regretted the intervention of the rat. Had that animal never been discovered by me there would have been an excellent foundation for a ghost story, on which I could have made my affidavit, and thus swelled the number of authenticated cases of remarkable spiritual manifestations. But the rat spoiled it

"Even with the full explanation of the in its paleness, and his flesh was as cold skull's movements the nervous feeling as marble. Looking back at the picture now, I don't think I ever saw a more now when June 30 comes around I think apartment, which is visible from the street, is a sort of ante-room fitted up by \$400,000. The catalogue listed 16 yearspectral corpse than that. The eyes were of Sailor John and his promise, which,

It Happened About Fifteen Years Ago.

About fifteen years ago I was running drown all other sounds, for now and to Cincinnati. The Marietta & Cincin- the night. "While bending over the body, and speak of—a dark, foggy day—and the "I would like to see the proprietor," just at a moment when the greatest delicacy of operation was required, a curious | could only see a few feet before him. A | "I am one of them," he replied. "What "Instinctively I looked in that direc- and down the yard several times to

their cabinets The grinning faces look- It was so close that nothing could be ed as if to chide me for working on such done to keep the engine from colliding. the accommodation of this class?" was a night, but then I was too anxious about He reversed his lever and shut off the asked. throttle, and jumped from his seat to the I was soon lost in the peculiar develop- struck his would reverse and he would

I rubbed my eyes and looked again. "In the depot we saw the Miami ex- day. There are other ways of destroying ravines; such is the view that greets us There it was—the fleshless sockets of the press waiting for its locomotive. The the immediate effects of drink, but they as we come down from the north through eyes gazing at me, the uneven, jagged baggage car was being loaded and six are injurious to the system. All medical the land of the Mormons. teeth giving a ghastly grin to the mouth. passenger coaches were well filled. None authorities agree that the Turkish bath "Its a little difficult for me to tell ex- of the depot people knew of what was does no harm, for it merely draws the actly what were my feelings. That they going on and little thought of danger in whisky out of the system. I have known the Queen Anne style of architecture, must pay interest in addition to his reguwere peculiar I frankly admit. I fell to which they were placed. The runaway men to be brought here who could not the long platform dotted with groups of studying about the cause of this motion engine was gaining speed as it ran. It on the part of the skull, and examined was within a hundred yards of the depot them away able to assume the most tryclosely to see whether or not there was a when a young switch tender noticed it, ing business responsibilities, and they string attached and a student playing and, thinking something was wrong, would walk as well as you can." turned the switch so that the locomotive "But no. In the night I could plainly ran in on the next track to the express, come here to get boiled out in this way?" discern that there was nothing attached which was luckily vacant at the time. to this relic of humanity. Then why At the end of the track was a heavy night. Most of our business is carried on street, lined on either side with nice "Still engrossed in my endeavors to which supported the arch that covered show you what we have. This, you see ditch, without which this whole valley "Still engrossed in my endeavors to which supported the arch that to release the supported the arch that the supported the supported the arch that the supported the supported the arch that the supported the support "Slowly, stealthily and steadily it came carried it away, and the engine, striking crosses the passage way and back of it is the way, is 10 cents—he deposits it in a on directly towards where I was sitting the stone sill, was litted into the air and the operating room, where we have the big leathern wallet, from whose mysterion a high stool. The motion produced shot like an arrow over the street and shampoo bath and the operating slabs. ous depths he returns you your change. a dull, grating sound, as some sharp pro- into a coal yard on the other side, where Here we have cooling rooms with lounges There is no gong, no check, no bell punch; tuberances of bone scratched on the mar- it came to a standstill, snorting and blow- to rest on, and back there [pointing to a evidently the Mormons must be honest.

"But was no one hurt?" my eye on the unpleasant object, and not been for the switchman the loss of ly drenches a person with perspiration. That is the life must have been very large. I tell See those men coming out! That is the is occupied by a tour around the city. We

"But the switchman, what has become

"I don't know. He told me afterward that he did dot know what made him thing more."

A Touching Tribute. Evening Wisconsin.

grim fragment of a human frame toward known Chicago lawyer, at the funeral of sidewalk. It came to an end in one but on school-house, theatre and place of it is not reasonable to suppose it is studied his fourteen-year old niece, Dida Westo- corner of a room about forty feet square, business-"Holiness to the Lord." ver, who died at the residence of her un- in which there were a large number, per- Just across the street is Temple Block, cle, E. G. Comstock, of that city, and was haps as many as thirty, cots and beds ar- a square of ten acres surrounded by a rewarded by the laughter of those who buried at Oconomowoc last Monday. The ranged very closely together in systematic order, some being in smaller tains the big Tabernacle, the Assembly "The dreary monotone of the rain and Carlos S. Westover, formerly resided in apartments created by a partition wall Hall, a fine granite building surmounted

"It requires a lofty heroism to successsome three weeks, Sailor John, and his fully meet the intricate struggles of life, persistent assertions of the possibilibut in death there is but one—it is hudrunken men in case of fire. This idea minding us of the Puritanic quiet of old ties of the intellectual spirit returning to man love. The brave man and the brave being suggested to him he pointed to a New England times, when all places of woman grow stronger and braver, when, place that had been overlooked before, business were closed and people left unaided and alone they contend with One of the windows came down very their homes only to "go to meeting." in Sherman's line of march, I saw a great pathy of those who are dear. To the it never had been opened for other purman, the woman or the child, upon the pose than to admit the air, for there was with galleries, and seating 13,000 people. I did not like the situation—that about dying bed, and to the grief-breaking no sidewalk beyond, and the yard seem- lin front is a large, inclined platform, in hearts, that overflow with a new tender- ed to be filled in with the relics of the line of the rear of which rises a beautiful organ expresses it.

"E-e-e-eke,' grated the skull's ness toward the sufferer, there is really great fire, none of which bore mark or with fifty stops and 3 000 pipes In front great fire, none of which bore mark or with fifty stops and 3 000 pipes In front great fire, none of which bore mark or with fifty stops and 3 000 pipes In front great fire, none of which bore mark or with fifty stops and 3 000 pipes In front great fire, none of which bore mark or with a new tender-edge.

"My pulse grew more frequent. I ex- a life of devotion to that one spirit—the perienced a chilly sensation down my embodiment of all that is most holy and to the quality used in fitting up saloons flowing mantle. It is easy to recognize most pure—the spirit of love. "She and gambling houses, I knows nothing of false superstitions." was decidedly modest. The horrors of a faith that sends grand misery for the color of their opinions, It was unbearable. I was becoming the victim of a weakness for which I would have reprimanded a child. I felt pale, sin, her angel spirit has gone to the eteryoung soul. Free from hatred, free from | we will fix you up all right." if that is possible, for it seemed as if all | nal source, spotless as the infinity of love from whence it came.

Since her infant days this dear child was the response. has lived in the far frontier, on the borders of the great American desert, with You see, sir," the man went on; "we Having thus disposed of the dignitaries, no surroundings but the wild, illimitable sometimes have men of leisure for our we turned our attention to the crowd prairies. How meet and how pleasing, customers, too. Last Spring a young man | who were pouring in at the various doors. that as the peaceful end drew nigh and who was about to be married to a rich In looks, the men appeared better than ion, she was permitted to gaze upon the into the city one morning to get his cermighty waters; to behold the brilliant tificate. He was a timid sort of a person, sights of the great cities; to listen to the and before going to the County Clerk to music, and at last to lie down when the birds were singing, in a land of flowers, got very full. Somehow between him and to mingle her dying spirit with the and the friend the certificate was pro-

breath of roses. derness of her, our departed treasure, we carriage about 2 o'clock so drunk he will now return the sweet casket to the could not stand. His friend, who was aldust of earth, but the jewel that gave it so pretty well soaked, piteously bemoanlife and beauty shall ever be a star in ed the fact that the wedding would have in the heavens, along our journey, teach- to be postponed and both parties disgracing us anew the unspeakable value of ed. But, sir, we put them both through loving kindness, and assuring us of the the process, and started them away to matchless joy of a soul unburdened by their train a little after 5 o'clock as sober superstition and unknown to sin.

## BOILED INTO SOBRIETY.

The Latest Use for the Turkish Bath-How a Wedding Engagement Was Kept.

of a South Side bathing-house.

ers of the kind in the city. The sign is shower bath, which completes the course At the foot of this stair there are two them." doors, one of which leads abruptly to the right into an apartment, which appears to extend under the sidewalk. The oth- Springfield Republican. is directly off the stair. The door stands

sir, is one of the best things yet discover- money on horse-flesh. of preparation. The younger students full head of steam, when suddenly he been indulging too freely in liquor," was had been at work preparing them for saw the Miami engine backing down, the reply.

"And do you keep open at night for

"Exactly so, sir. You know there are Applying myself again to my subject, ground, expecting that after the engines many gentlemen who are inclined to get Denver Tribune. jump on again. The shock from the cot- at night, whose business imperatively de- the Great Salt Lake; tier above tier of where lives the Lord's elect. A vivid ments my eye discovered each moment, jump of again I was annoyed by a distinct when again I was annoyed by a distinct lision was heavy, but the Marietta locomotive reversed so quickly that he lost given time the next day. After making ly on every side; thrifty farms all about Descret, together with the temporal and "Glancing in that direction, it must be come here, and the come here, and we put them through a rich rewards in the harvest time; herds of possess, cannot fail to attract both mind walk and in a few hours we would send men and women, and immediately the "Do you have many inebriates who

brick pillar about three feet square, at night. But come this way and I will shade trees, and the usual irrigating "Not a soul. The most wonderful is the hot room. The temperature of thing I ever saw or heard of. If it had that is kept at about 150°, and complete and kind information with regard to the ment that had now begun to rise within you it was a terrible strain on a man for way it does them, but it don't hurt; they feel better after it is all over, and they don't even feel bad while they are subjected to the heat, Now if you will follow me a little further I will show you some-

After winding around a large sunken

"This is the only place of the kind in him sit Elder Canon, late Territorial men and sweetest women to eternal the city," grinned the colored man, "and Representative at Washington; Elder it you should happen to get caught in the Clawson, the history of whose family of never for a moment blighted her fair way I have described, call and see us and four wives and thirty children appeared

> up soon enough to meet my engagements | er officials, who may be included under without resorting to your expedients," the generic name of priests. The sides

before darkness covered her fading vis- young woman living in the suburbs came | we expected; when you say they are immortal strains of grand orchestral call for what he wanted he took several cared. He was to have been married at Emulating the spirit of love and ten- 6 o'clock, and he was brought here in a and dignified as Judges of the Supreme

"You have not explained the need of the sleeping rooms?" the reporter sug-

"After the bath they always feel tired, Turkish baths, open all night," is the and in the night time, of course, they inscription wrought in letters of gold up on a large silver plate above the entrance danger of catching cold if they sleep here, There is an individuality about the them up at the right time. When we place which distinguishes it from all oth- call them we generally give them a cold above the entrance to a well-lighted base- of treatment and fully prepares them for ment reached by a spotless stone stair. Whatever work they may have before

A Great Horse Sale.

The greatest horse sale ever made, peropen, and its place is taken by a pair of haps, was the auction of Lord Falmouth's street, is a sort of ante-room fitted up by \$400,000. The catalogue listed 16 yearthe took but a few minutes's moking to recover my steadiness of hand and I resumed work.

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The took but a few minutes's moking to recover my steadiness of ha Duchess of Montrose received "Jannette" for 4,200 guineas, and "Cantiniere," ed further than that men join it on account of the license it allows them. Let noise from one corner of the dead-house startled me. It was not like a footstep, but was somewhat like a shuffling of the dead-house steam and had gone out on the Miami but was somewhat like a shuffling of track. The engineer was not on board, and what you do with the rooms which startled for 4,200 guineas, and "Cantiniere," ed further than that men join it on account of the license it allows them. Let give like a shuffling of track. The engineer was not on board, and what you do with the rooms which see where its believers come from and different from those ordinarily used by £40,000 on the turf, sold for 4,100. This how they are reached. and the fireman ran the locomotive up your sign says you have attached?"

E40,000 on the turf, sold for 4,100. This how they are reached.

This Church is a finely regulated the men in this craft, and down the yard several times to "The Turkish bath, you must know, is the way the British nabobs lavish mechanism: intricate, complicated, and —A live woodchuck

-N. Y. Morning Journal.

ABOUT THE MORMONS.

The Workings of the Saints Viewed by an Unbiased Observer.

with friends and drink a little too much | A broad fertile valley on the shore of process which enables them to recover of cattle grazing on the distant foot-hills, and heart. Is it strange that they do and keep their engagements the next or almost hidden from sight in deep

"Salt Lake City" calls the conductor, question on every tongue is: "I wonder if any of those are Mormons?"

The train stops; there is the usual grand rush to see who can get off first, and we are soon comfortably seated in a "Oh, yes, the house is crowded every street-car, jogging along through a wide dismal place, the entrance to which was A few minutes' ride brings us to the shrouded in a midst of smoke or steam] "Walker House," where we are furnished places of interest to visit. The afternoon pass through the main street with its many fine stores and offices, and reach the immense wholesale and retail establishment known as

> ZION'S CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE IN-STITUTIONS.

number of persons who could be accomo- grims flock to the Tabernacle. On our dated his visitor naturally wondered way there we remark the air of Sabbath bony points on the floor, the sound ting-ling my nerves as when one scratches God is love.

The little of this are three tiers of seats, cushioned room, which was carpeted, was neat and with red plush. On the highest, sits a "She and gambling houses, but the furniture in him John Taylor, the spiritual and temporal ruler of this people. Below of the platform were occupied by a large "There is no telling what may happen. chorus choir of perhaps a hundred voices.

UNCOUTH, IGNORANT AND ROUGH,

'Amen."

by the Duke of Westminster, the latter bers?" When we consider that not over by the Duke of Portland. The dowager one-sixth of its adherents are polygam-

money on horse-flesh.

mechanism; intricate, complicated, and so close in the watchful care and super-vision of its members that it is the most was shipped from the perfect hierarchy ever known. Its emi- West some time ago.

gration rociety has a corps of zealous workers in Denmark, Norway, Sweden and other parts of Europe, who go into the slums of the great cities, and entering abodes of the most abject, poverty, tell the people of this far away land not refuse tickets to this Eden of the Nineteenth century? When they reach of land, and a house which will at least serve as a shelter. The Church takes a and on our left we see a pretty depot of mortgage on this, and as the landowner lar tithes in the treasury of the Church,

INDUSTRY BECOMES A NECESSITY. In fact a bee-hive is the symbol of this Church, and it is under the name of Deseret-from a Greek word meaning honey-bee—that they hope to have Utah made a State. It is hard to realize what a strict watch is kept over every

household. High over all in dignity and authority, comes, of course, the President, John Taylor and is two councillors; then come the twelve disciples and the seventy apostles. The Territory is divided into numerous districts called "Stakes of Zion." Salt Lake City is one of these stakes, and a glance at its government will give a general idea of the methods of this church to guard its subjects. The city is divided into twenty-one wards, each presided over by a bishop who has from four to six assistants, called teachers. It is the duty of these to frequently visit each household in their precinct and learn its inmost secrets. If there are any troubles they cannot settle or doubts they are unable to remove, they report them to some higher authority.

However insincere the leaders may be, there can be little doubt but what the majority of the crowd who yield to them swimming bath, and passing between a sities or comfort of the outer or inner such unquestioning obedience, are sinrow of stone slabs, the visitor stumbled man can be purchased, with the assur | cere in their ignorant belief that they against a little stairway, covered with ance that all profits from the same will are indeed the chosen of God; a God, a thick, soft carpet. The colored man go to the church. On the facade, in large however, of whom they can have but My Natural Philosophy told me there must be a force at work to impel that read by George F. Westover, a well above, which stands on a level with the confronts you, not only in the churches, when the Bible is not read in the churches

much in the home. Let us not forget the

FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS

of civil and moral laws which this Church not only protects, encourages, nor shirk our responsibility in regard to them. It is the very fact that it has so much of good that makes it so hard a subject to deal with; and while much may be gained by wise and persistent effort, nothing may be accomplished by ignorantly decrying the whole institution

SOUTHERN WAR MEMORIES.

How Little Children Were Scryed-Substitutes for Candles at a Party. A Southern Girl in the Boston Watchman.

As my home at the time was in Marietta, Ga., quite near Atlanta, and directly idly real to me than events of last year. I can picture to myself distinctly the quaint figures of my litle playmates, for

invention, like charity, begins at home, and we little ones showed the first fruits The little one who has just left us lived tidy, if not gaudy. The paper was a lit- fine looking old man with fair skin and of our mothers' talent in that direction. We always wore "homespun," and as the cloth stood a good deal of wear our dresses were made large enough to last two seasons. Some of us wore shoes, but they were such odd-looking things, made of coarse leather and only reaching our ankles. As the leather shoestring wore out they had to be replaced by the wires of hoop-skirts, dyed black. Our stockings were knit of plain white yarn, also homespun. For "every day" we wore calico sun-bonnets, but on "state" occasions hats braided at home from the palmetto straw. As one thing after another gave out the women were always equal to the emergency and quick in finding substitutes, just as our greatgrandmothers did during the Revolution. American women are, I think, quite remarkable for that sort of thing. My mother must have been unusually clever, for I remember so many bright things you can go no farther. But the faces of that she did. Trifles never seemed to the thin, tired, careworn, unhappy look-daunt her. Our table was always deing women were, in themselves, a mute lightfully served, although her invenappeal to our sympathies. The children tive faculties were constantly called looked certainly as well as the average upon the supply some need in the kitchchild in frontier sections of the country, en. There is one very clever thing that but the blight of the institution under recollect about her. She had sent out which they were born had not yet reach- invitations for a very large and "swell" ed them. Soon the service commenced, party; for Marietta was quite gay at one the opening hymn was given out, and time, and a number of refugees, besides the choir joined in lustily. It was all a great many officers "on leave" were in about Zion and the glory that awaited town, and my mother, who was delighther when her warfare was accomplished. ed to be able to collect together so many Then came a long prayer, filled with charming people, determined to give anathemas of the Government, Christ-ians, and all those others who were seek-tions were all completed, as she supposed, ing to destroy the Lord's anointed. Now on the morning of the appointed day, the meeting was fairly open, and "experiences" were freely given. President Taylor made a few feeble remarks which very depressing tidings that not a canwould indicate that he had nearly, if dle could be found in Atlanta for love not quite, reached his dotage; a Saint or money. Most women would have who had just returned from a mission to despaired that such ill-luck as this and danger of catching cold if they sleep here, and we take good care of them and wake there are of the troller and the troller an there; one of the twelve apostles gave a very stupid history of his connection with the church. The only passable speech was a very flowery address by Elder Woodford, in which the vanity of this people was most pleasantly tickled the pure white lard, and every one who this people was most pleasantly tickled could be spared on the place was set to by being reminded that they were Shad- work cutting out little round pieces of rach, Mesheth and Abednego in the fiery paper, about the size of a half dollar. furnace; they were Daniel in the den of lions; they were the children of Israel to form a taper, and placed on the lard in the Land of Promise; in fact, they in the glasses, ready for use, for she were the Church of Latter Day Saints. meant to light her rooms with them. To which all the congregation responded | We always had used them in the bedrooms and for sickness, as they would like a parlor. A Turkish carpet and fine rugs, heavy plate mirror, and easy luxurious chairs may be seen from the street in passing, and the air of the place is cheerful and inviting. Still the natural wonder would be to know why a person should desire such a place at all hours of seemed company to one. Still it did not on the little Miami tracks as an entrance should desire such a place at all hours of off the fifty-six under the hammer in among the audience, another hymn was built pyramids of lights, banked in with three hours. The yearlings averaged sung and the people were dismissed. As flowers, in every available nook and again above the storm there came from the female ward a wail of anguish from a poor sufferer in delirium.

A reporter for the Tribune descended the station. The many falls were brilliantly lighted by the tiny flames, which shops were about four miles. shops were about four miles away. The parlor, into which he was followed by a highest figure was brought by the mare this Church and its present cutlook, the

-At Quertaro, Mexico, a hole in the